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Senate Bill 128

An Act Requiring the Development of a Municipal Web Portal

Joint Committee on Planning and Development
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Senate Bill 128, "An Act Requiring the Development of a Municipal Web Portal," would require the state to create a single municipal electronic portal available on the Internet to assist municipalities with the development and coordination of e-government initiatives. The Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") Bureau of Enterprise Systems and Technology builds, maintains and operates the statewide information technology infrastructure across state agencies while providing information technology services and cost effective solutions to state agencies and related entities. Accordingly, should this proposal move forward, DAS would like to meet with the proponents to discuss in more detail the vision for the proposed municipal portal, the role that proponents envision DAS taking with regard to this initiative, the funding sources available to develop and maintain the system, and related issues.

Thank you for your consideration of DAS's views regarding this bill. Please feel free to contact Terrence Tulloch-Reid if you have any questions.